



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1791**

**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No. 02860.0757-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Shigeru HOSOE

Application No.: 10/721,547

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A DIE  
SURFACE TO PRODUCE AN  
OPTICAL ELEMENT (as  
amended)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, the period for response to which extends through January 31, 2008, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachment** includes a "Hardness Conversion Table."